

Bahamas Stamp Scandal Arouses British Ire

Shades Of Old King Brady, Nick Carter Hover Over Censors

James Waldo Fawcett, stamp editor of the Washington Star mourns the plight of the poor censors who hold up stamps in their transit to America. Fawcett says "Reading too much 'pulp' fiction, seeing too many propaganda movies and listening to more than enough 'hot' radio sketches seems to have affected the intelligence of the censors disastrously." All this brought about because Mr. Fawcett thinks the possibility that stamp shipments may contain secret and hidden messages, as pointed out by Kent B. Stiles as the reason for delay in delivery of stamp shipments, is all poppycock.

Surely the reading of pulp fiction is something that no one need feel ashamed of for what man of today does not remember Old King Brady, Nick Carter and other super sleuths before the time of our great FBI. The late Teddy Roosevelt is reputed to have been a great lover of this type of cheap fiction, and for my self, after reading magazines, clippings and other things all day long, nothing gives me so much rest as to get hold of a thriller with a murder on every page. I read it for relaxation and forget it before I get half asleep, its restful after a day of more important material. It must be the real thing too for I purchased a copy of Ellery Queen's new magazine and the action is far too slow for entertainment.

One can only judge Mr. Fawcett has a woeful lack of imagination if he thinks collectors would find the secret messages on stamp shipments after they got in circulation as he suggests. Does Mr. Fawcett think the messages are written in plain words or code on the backs of the stamps.

New Two Cent United Nations Stamp—January 14

As a tribute to the unity with which the liberty-loving nations of the world are marching toward victory over aggressors, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker today announced that he has authorized the issuance of a new 2-cent "United Nations" stamp.

"Although the burden of wartime work has necessarily resulted in a reduction of the number of new stamps issued," Mr. Walker pointed out, "it was felt that an occasional new issue stressing an outstanding wartime theme would be well worthwhile because of its psychological effect on the public. In this way, also, some of the great principles and achievements of the United Nations in their struggle for victory and for a better world may be commemorated permanently."

The new stamp will be red, of the regular size, 0.75 by 0.87 inch, and arranged vertically. It will replace the present 2-cent Defense Stamp. Details of the design will be announced later.

The stamp will be placed on first-day sale January 14 at the Washington, D. C., post office and at the Philatelic Agency in the Post Office Department. It will be on sale throughout the country the following day, or as soon afterward as distribution will permit.

Stamp collectors wishing first-day cancellations of the new United Nations stamps may send a limited number of self-addressed envelopes, not exceeding ten, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C., with a cash or postal money order remittance for the amount of stamps to be affixed.

Has he so little knowledge of stamps that he does not realize that the arrangement and order and sequence of an approval book full of stamps, or of a bundle of stamps tied with a string might not tell a story that would baffle even the most learned censor or student of codes and secret messages.

It is not something to be passed off lightly as Mr. Fawcett suggests, but a very serious matter that might be the means of conveying information.

WAR PRISONERS MOVED

Note to Prisoner of War card collectors: A Belgian news agency reports that Americans who were interned in Belgium when the United States entered the war have been transferred to Germany's internment camp No. 7 an ancient Episcopal chateau.

New United States Specialized Catalog Most Necessary Book

The long looked for Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps comes as a real war issue for the usual cloth cover has given way to a book bound in heavy boards covered with blue paper, but this in no way detracts from its usefulness, interest or value.

The book this year shows much improvement in that numerous new items have been added, making a total of about 30 additional pages. While some of the new items may not appeal to you, there are collectors who are interested in them and they serve as a guide for value as well as a guide for what does exist in items of the various kinds.

Perhaps one of the most interesting additions is found on page 27 where there is a listing of the War Savings Stamps of the first issue, the new 25c value now current has not been included. These stamps are listed in true collector manner and the list should encourage the collection of this material by collectors, for certainly no loss in value will occur as the stamps are redeemable for cash at any time on demand.

Some additional Proofs and such items have been added as well as revenue listings not previously shown.

For prices, the trend is upward. A comparison with previous editions shows many advances in the more moderate priced items and it is in the items of this class that most collectors are interested. Changes in price of the stamps

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No doubt the request was made by the Duke of Windsor, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, and will have been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies subject to the usual instruction to see that no 'errors' were made in the overprint. For the purpose of doing honour to the memory of Columbus it would have been quite sufficient

A Jimmy Fidler Stamp Story From Hollywood

Luis Jaime Dominguez is an extra—maximum pay approximately -10-a-day, maximum employment prospect about two days a week. Several weeks ago, his grandfather died and into Luis' hands fell a trunkful of sentimental souvenirs which the old gentleman had preserved, among them a package of letters yellow with age. One envelope attracted the heir's notice because it bore only one-half of a black, 10-cent U. S. stamp. Vaguely recalling that old stamps are sometimes valuable, Senor Dominguez carefully soaked this one off the envelope (which he burned) and took it to a friend whom he knew to be informed on such things. When he left the friend, thoughts of suicide were undoubtedly racing through Luis' mind. ON the envelope, the half-stamp had a market value of several thousand dollars; OFF the envelope, with no evidence to prove that it had actually been bisected for use at half the value, it is worthless!

CAREFUL, MR. MORGENTHAU

An article in the Chicago Sun states that it is proposed to lend lease silver for coinage to certain of the United Nations, same to be returned ounce for ounce after the war. If it comes to letting out the gold in the same manner, the Republican party will die of apoplexy.

listing up to five dollars each are the changes that effect most collections and the collector will therefore need this new book because of such listings.

Already we are told that the first printing is sold out yet there are still some copies in the hands of dealers and you who intend to obtain a copy must get it at once.

Any attempt at price comparison is of little value or interest and we will not make such an attempt as the trend is generally upward and doubtless will so continue, so that you will find it more desirable to fill empty spaces now, rather than wait until later as auction prices throughout this winter season are going to be the lever that will force prices higher in the catalogue for next year.

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United Nations Stamp Brings A Kit For First Day Cover Collectors

Frederick B. Fitts Co., producers of leading cachets for first day covers are placing on the market for the first time a new kit for first day cover fans who service their own covers. This kit will contain ten of their attractive "Cachet-Craft" first day envelopes for the new United Nations stamp, ten heavy tag-board fillers to be used in the envelopes (these prevent the envelopes from being torn or wrinkled and help to produce a cleaner cancellation); a coin-card for mailing coin remittances, a heavy Kraft envelope already addressed to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C., to mail the covers in and last but not least, a letter of instructions addressed to the Postmaster of the first day city. In other words this kit which will be known as the "Cachet-Craft" SERVICEKIT will have in it everything needed for a collector to send the 10 covers permitted to the Postmaster at Washington for this new stamp on January 14.

It should prove a boon to those collectors who would otherwise have to get all the items furnished from various sources. The price of the "Cachet-Craft" SERVICEKIT will be only five cents more than the usual price of ten "Cachet-Craft" first day envelopes or 30c complete. These kits may be obtained from Frederick B. Fitts Co. of Framingham, Mass. whose advertisement for first day covers and first day envelopes for the new United Nations stamp appears elsewhere in this issue.

Penalty Envelopes Inviting Field For Study And Research

It would be interesting to know if there is a collector who has taken the field of Government Penalty Envelopes to his bosom in a real specialized collection of these envelopes.

Government Penalty Envelopes are in effect the "Official Stamps" of the various Government Departments, it is these same envelopes that would be bearing Official Stamps, if we had such stamps today.

We would believe that a collection of these envelopes could be both interesting and valuable and we have often wondered if there is a collector who has been accumulating them.

Most envelopes of this nature bear the imprint of the department from which the letter comes in the upper left corner while in the right upper corner "Penalty for private use to avoid payment of postage \$300."

Ordinarily just plain envelopes are used for these, but in recent years large quantities of regular Government Stamped Envelopes have been imprinted with the penalty clause across the face of the embossed stamp.

Here is a field that should provide a wonderful bit of interest and develop into a remarkably attractive collection. No catalogue value is placed on such items, yet such envelopes are in effect official Government Stamped Envelopes, the penalty clause serving as the stamp.

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2	Uncle Sam posed as speaker with hat in left hand and right arm held up. (Be Prepared! National Defense)	
3	U. S. flag waving on staff with halyards. ("The Stars and Stripes Forever" National Defense)	
3a	Same as No. 3 above ("The Stars and Stripes Forever" For Victory)	
4	U. S. flag waving on staff with halyards, with liberty bell in background. (Let's Go! V Keep 'Em Flying)	
4a	Same as No. 4 above. (Let's Go! V "Win the War!")	
5	U. S. and Chinese flags with crossing staffs. (In commemoration of the five years resistance of the Chinese people to Japanese aggression.)	
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Oddities In Christmas Seals

Einar Holboell, an employee of the Danish Post Office, is the originator of the Christmas Seal. The post offices of Denmark, Norway and Sweden initiated the sale of these seals in 1904. In the United States they made their first appearance in 1907. Although they are not postage stamps, collectors have been attracted to them.

The very nature of these seals and the details involved in their manufacture make them fertile territory for oddity and freak study. To begin with, they are printed very often by various private firms. These printers are hardly as efficient as the Government Printing Bureau, a greater laxity exists in the control of the stock. In addition to these factors, they are multi-colored, sometimes as many as five different colors making up the finished product. Each color is printed in a separate operation.

From this brief outline of the problems attending the manufacture of the Christmas Seals, one can very readily grasp the possibilities of unusual items in this field.

Firstly, one finds frequent flaws in printing, such as, smeared impressions, dry prints and ink blotches.

Secondly, the perforation varieties crop up, imperforate sheets, part-perforate varieties, wild perforations through the stamps and gutter snipes.

Third, you run across interesting color freaks,—sometimes one or more colors are missing altogether. An interesting type of color oddity is caused when the sheet of seals is not held in the same position for the printings of the different colors. This causes some colors to overlap and weird appearing stamps are the result.

In addition to these varieties, one stumbles across variations in shades, overprints, inverts, gum varieties, printers waste, roulettes, irregular perforations and a host of other flaws.

It doesn't require too much imagination to realize that the study of Christmas Seal freaks could be turned into a highly interesting project in itself. As an additional inducement, most of this material can be acquired for a small outlay. Since these stamps are sponsored by the American National Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association, you should buy one or more sheets without oddities. There is nothing

freakish about the good cheer that these two groups can spread if given a little support.

While on the subject of Christmas Seals, I would like to extend my Christmas Greetings, and express the fervent hope that the New Year add a "Nazi Freak" and a "Jap Oddity" to our collection.

Twice Told

Items from stamp periodicals of other years reprinted for collectors of today, selected from the philatelic library of D. D. Livingston.

REVOLUTIONARY MIXTURE

By Don Houseworth

Cuba, the land of topsy-turvy, where politics warms the blood! During the recent disturbances in Havana, university students broke into the shop of a stamp dealer and turned things upside down. Rather than attempt to sort and identify the sorry looking remains of stock the dealer gathered it up and sold everything as mixture.

Recently I had a letter from a friend who bought some of that rare mixture at \$1 per 1000. He estimated that the stamps would have sold at \$25 per 1000 after the poor stuff was sifted out and he not only recovered his investment in cash but wound up with a fine addition to his collection, a new catalogue, plenty of unused United States and still has stuff to trade. He is waiting for another revolution to buy some more stamps.

—Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Dec. 29, 1934.

STOP PRESS

Dr. Warren L. Babcock, long time resident of Detroit, Mich., died Sunday morning, December 27th at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he has spent the winter months for the past several years. Dr. Babcock is best known to our readers for his most excellent column on the Auction Market.

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out in two days—and the tale is so customary in connection with provisionals that it needs confirmation before belief—it can only have occurred in two ways. Either the number overprinted was deliberately kept short in order that interested parties could reap a handsome profit; or the number was ample, and they were bought up by local speculators to prevent overseas dealers getting direct supplies with the same ultimate object.

But there is another, and perhaps more reprehensible aspect, inasmuch as it implicates Government officials. It has been enjoined upon Colonial Postmasters at intervals, ever since the days of Lord Crewe's tenure of Office as Colonial Secretary, that they must on no account bring the administration into disrepute by cancelling stamps to order. Yet this has been done flagrantly in the case of these Columbus overprints, and we have already received complaints that they are being openly sold, both in London and in the provinces, in postmarked blocks with the gum on the back, having arrived in this country neatly cancelled in complete sheets.

It is true that there is no misrepresentation on the part of the dealers who are selling them for what they are. It is equally true that the gum can easily be removed by those who purchase them. When that is done—and who can doubt that it will be?—they are more misleading even than the much-decried Borneo and Labuan and St. Helenas, for which at least a distinctive cancellation was used. But postal markings applied to stamps in complete sheets at once discredit all modern "used" Bahamas stamps, for in the last resort one cannot distinguish between them.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the Colonial Office will insist on this matter being probed to the bottom, not only to restore the honour of a colony which has long been a favourite, but to make it abundantly clear to other Colonial Postmasters, who might otherwise be tempted, that the game is not worth the candle. It may even provide a salutary lesson to the London authorities that it would be far better to adhere to the policy which has preserved Empire stamps in good repute than to make exceptions which can bring that reputation into the mire.

—Philatelic Magazine, London

PHILATILIST'S SON JOINS

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CANCELLATIONS AND COVERS

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Through the courtesy of Mr. Robert S. Gordon we start off this month with a few notes on foreign R. P. O.

Argentina is using a new style of cancel reading "202 ESTAFETA FERROVIARIA 202" around the top of the cancel. The older style read "OF. POSTAL AMBULANTE 168." The R. P. O. cancels of South Australia read "EXPRESS RAILWAY S. A." Those of Tasmania read "T. M. L." (Traveling Mail)

Some R. P. O. marks of Brazil appear to have only the State name included, some apparently only one town name. Some examples of the 1905-1915 era.

"AMBTE SOROCABANA"
"RIBEIAO PRETO/ (MB. S. PAULO)."

"RIO DE JANEIRO/AMBULANTE S 4".

Earlier (19th century) marks usually are verticle oval, with "CORREIO AMBULANTE" or "C. AMBULANTE" around the top or bottom.

An interesting group of the French R. P. O. markings is the transit markings applied to foreign mail received directly into the R. P. O. service. These are circles with an octagon in the center. Country of origin always at top, receiving R. P. O. always at the bottom. All sorts of countries and combinations can be found; but the marks are rather difficult to locate from R. P. O's. They are much commoner with town names only at the bottom.

The very early R. P. O.'s of Sweden (probably not later than 1880) have only the initials of the RR line in single circle and are difficult to identify. Later types are all rather similar, most have "NED" or UPP after the PKXP numbers. The PKXP number often has a letter after it as well.

Mr. Gordon also says in his letter, "In checking one of my French R. P. O. covers, I ran across one that ought to be a street railway item: 'CREIL A PARIS/ST. O' in a wavy circle, with 1917 date. Creil is a suburb of Paris; but whether this is really a street car mark or not, I don't know. It's unusual in having the 'ST. O' at bottom, I can't determine the meaning of this."

I wonder if any of the readers can tell me anything about the above cancel. I have never been able to find any information about street railway post offices in Europe. It seems to me that it is likely that there would have been some as they were so successful in this country for quite a period.

Mr. E. J. Newcomer reports an R. P. O. covers from Nenana and St. Michael Alaska R. P. O. that had been opened by censor. Mr. Newcomer says, "I tried to get Nenana and Eagle but my cover came back postmarked at Eagle, Alaska."

I have a cover from "THE PANAMA CANAL/R. P. O." with censor markings. These are the only ones I have heard of so far. I would like to hear of any others with censor markings.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get enough material to fill this column each month and unless you readers will help by submitting items I will not be able to have it appear as frequently as in the past. How about some help from some of you?

Here are some lines that have been discontinued recently:
PITTSBURGH & EMPORIA
ARKVILLE & E. BRANCH
KETCHUM & SHOSHONE
CUMB. & PIEDMONT

More and more R. P. O. cancels are taking their place in the collections of those who are not strictly R. P. O. collectors. State specialists are beginning to realize that the R. P. O. operating within a state are just as much a part of that states postal history as the stationary offices. Cancellation specialists realize that they must show at least a few R. P. O. cancels to complete their showing. R. P. O. at one time were considered a very minor side line in the field of Philately but they are rapidly coming to the fore

My thanks for cancels to, Rob-

Who Was That Man on the Stamp?

By Grier Lowry

He was 20 in November. His picture has been printed 1,101,445,056 times, or more. He's the man on the 10-cent special delivery stamp—the oldest stamp design now being issued in the United States.

His identity is a secret that passed with A. A. Huston the Bureau of Engraving and Printing artist who made the picture in the fall of 1922.

In the first special delivery stamp, issued in 1885, the messenger was on foot, running with a letter in his left hand. He took to a bicycle in 1902, when everybody was riding bicycles.

The bicycle messenger was banished in 1908, supplanted by a helmet of mercury and olive branch.

The messenger on the bicycle came back in 1914 and stayed until the motorcycle stamp came out in 1922.

Most stamp designs are changed every 10 or 12 years at least. The postmaster-general can put out a new one whenever he wishes.

"How does it happen the 10-cent special delivery hasn't been changed?" Robert E. Fellers, chief of the stamp division was asked.

This stamp has a different function from other stamps, he explained. It's a signal to the postal clerk to give the letter special attention.

It's the kind of thing you don't want to monkey with. It would be like changing a red danger signal to purple or orange.

As for the motorcycle, that was more the stamp division's idea than the special messenger's.

Actually, the messengers who deliver your special letters provide their own conveyances or go on foot.

As long as they get there quickly enough, they can use automobile, an autogyro, or a dogsled, for all the postoffice cares.

—Des Moines Register Tribune

delighted to get hold of a few envelopes advertising a street carnival in 1898 or an invention that didn't quite come off in 1906.

I used to know a peculiar person who was called Barefooted Joe. He lived on a ranch in Nebraska, was a vegetarian and an ardent Christian. He had envelopes printed for his personal correspondence, of which he had little. Verses from the Bible, selected to humiliate his enemies, were printed on the envelopes.

One verse, casting discredit upon lawyers, was reserved for letters to his many attorneys, who were prosecuting his extensive litigation. Others, so selected and pruned as to make women appear extremely unimportant or sinful, were printed on stationary used in correspondence with Joe's women friends and a former wife, whom he did not like.

Will Hold January Election
The San Diego, Calif., Stamp Club will elect officers for 1943 at its January 12th meeting.

Salvage Sam Gets Sir Sam's Mail; Sir Sam Gets Apology

New York, December 11—Sir Samuel Salvage, knight commander of the British Empire, honorary chairman of British War Relief, president of the St. George Society and past president of the American Viscose Corporation with offices in the Empire State Building, has been having postman trouble.

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Salvage Sam also has an office in the Empire State Building, 14 floors above that of Sam Salvage.

Salvage Sam is a character in a comic strip in the official publication of the American Industries Salvage Committee. Committee officials at first were delighted with presumed fan letters coming.

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INVEST IN STAMPS

Time is again demonstrating the soundness of good stamps as an investment. Following the first World war many Europeans familiar with stamps and their values found them the safest and most sound investment that they could make. Even collectors of the poorer classes learned that their daily wages invested in stamps over the postoffice counter was one of the best ways to retrieve something from the worthless money in which they were paid.

Following the panic of 1929, stable business men who held heavy investments in postage stamps frankly admitted that stamps were their most sound investment. Arthur Hind is on record as having made such statements. We personally know men of wealth who had thousands of dollars invested in stamps and found them more stable in value than real estate, bonds and other securities.

Time is again demonstrating the value of stamps and we can best see this trend in the sales of seven different Auction houses which have been held in the past couple months for the sale of stamps from the collection of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green.

Men recognized as the best informed stamp men in America made estimates of the sale value of the stamps that have been sold and their figure was around 20 per cent below actual price realized. An estimate of around \$180,000 was made for the seven sales held and the total has run just under \$120,000. This can only be accepted as an increased interest and faith in the future of stamps and stamp collecting. It is an indication of the fact that more and more men of means are learning of the value and stability of choice stamps and this fact is further proven by the fact that in the not too distant past, three or four hundred bidders at big sales was the usual average while at these Green sales the average number of bidders is said to have been 600.

Another factor of interest is the close association of the Chase National Bank with this property. Every demonstration of this nature that can involve our larger banks will accrue to the advantage of our hobby for it will give bankers and monied men much more respect for the hobby.

It was stated before these seven sales were held that they were to be in the nature of a series of test sales to feel out the market. Results should quickly convince the people involved that the market is ready for the rest of the Green Stamps. Those stamps sold thus far represent probably 20 per cent of the total holdings, and did not include some of the most choice material, so that it is now believed that instead of something like \$1,000,000.00 to \$1,200,000.00 as expected from the entire holdings the total may run to anywhere from \$1,800,000.00 to as much as \$2,000,000.00. What more proof of the stability of stamps do we need than such figures.

Present indications are that the further sale of the Green material will be pushed as rapidly as arrangements can be made and let us hope that the persons in charge of these sales will take full advantage of the publicity that can be given to our hobby and thus boost their own sales as well, by the liberal use of publicity both in the newspapers and in the stamp publications of America.

Some time ago we suggested that a pool of approximately one per cent of the estimated total receipts from stamps offered should be spent in a systematic publicity campaign and we do hope that this suggestion will be followed.

You collectors of small means will say, what does all this million dollar collection have to do with us, who can spend but a few dollars per week on stamps. Collectors of this type usually collect for the pleasure and enjoyment they get from the hobby, but very often we find one of these collectors who throws up his hands in disgust and states that money put in stamps can never be gotten back again. It is to this type of collector that we now offer a bit of advice which if followed will bring him much better returns on his stamp investment than he may think possible.

Quit buying hit and miss, this, that or the other thing. Look the field over, make a definite decision as to what you will buy and if you pick wisely you will find your collection profitable in the end.

Suppose you had started gathering the small Philatelic Souvenir sheets when they first started coming out. The cost would have been within the means of many collectors. You would have accumulated a collection that would have knocked down the blue ribbon at many a stamp show and if you doubt the value of the investment you would have made, just take your catalogue and check up on prices on these items today. That is putting all your eggs in one basket and in stamp collecting that is a sound thing to do if you hope to cash in at a future date.

Suppose you have built a collection of 15,000 to 20,000 varieties over a period of years. Today you can buy a collection of that size for a few hundred dollars. Your collection cost you a lot more if you picked them up a few at a time but in selling, unless you have specialized some stamps along the line somewhere, you still have only a 15,000 or 20,000 variety collection of doubtful value because such a large percentage of the large number of varieties are so very common and almost worthless as single stamps.

But if you had spent the same amount of money on a collection of some one single British Colony, bought all values in sets, right up through the pound, bought covers, bought varieties, bought blocks, really specialized the country, you would find a ready and lucrative market for such a collection after ten years and that is the way that a man of small means can invest in stamps.

License Required For Stamp Auctions In New York City

Stamp dealers in the metropolitan New York area holding, or planning to hold public auction sales of postage stamps have been warned to secure a license as auctioneer at once. This suggestion from the Department of Licenses of the City of New York is effective immediately, and all sales held without such a license will be considered violations of the law as interpreted by Commissioner Paul Moss.

This ruling has been accepted by stamp firms involved for the greatest part and many have already applied for the necessary license, or have indicated their intention of doing so. The license fee is \$100 per year, and a \$2,000 bond is also required.

On November 13th and 14th all stamp dealers listed in the New York City Red Book received a postal card from the Department of Licenses, requesting their presence at a meeting to be held November 16th at the offices of Commissioner Moss. There were no summons issued, as has been erroneously reported in a recent stamp magazine editorial.

In the course of this meeting, the Commissioner stated that all firms holding public auction sales in New York must take out a license. At that time a one month period of grace was allowed the committee of the American Stamp Dealers' Association which served as proxy representatives of all but a few of the dealers.

One meeting was called under the auspices of the A. S. D. A. for November 24th and was followed by a second gathering Monday evening, December 14th. A poll taken of those present at the last gathering indicated a divided opinion, with only a few dissenting votes.

The Commissioners' ruling was that all persons, partnerships and corporations engaged in, operating or conducting stamp auctions must be licensed and bonded. The Administrative Code of the Department of Licenses Section B32-138.0, reads "It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of auctioneer with out a license therefor."

Stamp firms in New York have for years, operated with a licensed auctioneer in charge, believing they were fully complying with the laws. There had been no information to the contrary from the Department of Licenses despite the fact that there had been a previous discussion as to how the name of the licensed auctioneer in charge was to appear on the sale catalogues, and in the advertising.

As it now stands, stamp firms holding, or planning to hold, public auctions must apply for a license. Individuals and partnerships may, upon receiving their license, conduct their own sales, unless they wish to keep the books and employ a licensed auctioneer to call out the bids as heretofore. Corporations, on the other hand, must take out the license and bond, and must also employ a licensed auctioneer to do the actual selling.

License application blanks are obtainable from the Department of Licenses, 112 White Street, or may be secured from Edson J. Fifield, Secretary of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, 500 Fifth avenue.

PATRIOTIC STATIONERY

Collectors interested in making a collection of War Stationery or Patriotic Stationery can add a new piece to their collection by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Mr. Richard L. Kirchhoff, Army Music School, Fort Meyer, Va. Mr. Kirchhoff was formerly stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., from which place he offered pieces of stationery and was almost swamped with requests for same.

WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS

Officers just elected to serve for the fourth year of the Women's Philatelic Society, Los Angeles, are president, Mary Rhein; vice-president Madge Thiede; secretary, Mildred Titmus; Treasurer, May Smith.

POSTAL ODDITIES



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(SEE TEXT)



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So well known is one of General Electric's scientists that a letter mailed in Los Angeles to "Dr. Langmuir" with no city or state address given was delivered to Dr. Irving Langmuir in this city. The letter contained a question regarding the argon gas-filled incandescent lamp, and Dr. Langmuir was the proper person to whom to write about this subject, for he developed the lamp.

Editor's Note

The first paragraph of our editorial was made ineffective last week by a few linotype slugs being left out of the matter. We wish to quote that first paragraph as it was prepared for publication.

"People Who Live in Glass Houses
In the columns of this issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News is a reprint of an article signed by Stephen G. Rich, published in Chambers Stamp Journal of November 30th, page 108. Along with this reprint we also publish an "Open Letter" signed by Y. Souren, in reply to the statements and charges made in the above mentioned article."

In addition to the above correction of the first paragraph of our editorial of last week we wish to state the following: Our publication derives most of its revenue from paid advertising. Mr. Souren ordered the matter we printed under the Vox-Pop column printed as a paid reader advertisement. We printed it free, without cost to him in order that others concerned might have an opportunity to reply in like manner at no expense to themselves if so desired. We could of course refuse to print the article in any manner, but we are not refusing any legitimate paid advertising, yet in this instance did throw the money away, but printed the article for the reason stated above and also because the article by Mr. Rich reflects on our publication for having lent itself to publication of the advertising offering the stamps which Rich questions. We feel therefore that we are doing the right thing in protecting ourselves by allowing publication of the matter in question. The advertisement in our paper which offered the stamps in question was on page 8 of our issue of September 24th.

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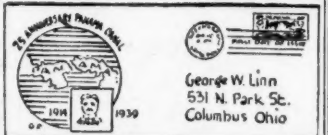
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By now collectors of First Day covers have had time to study their copy of the 1943 First Day Cover Catalog which is Volume V (for Victory) of the Cover Collecting Guide Series. The new Cover Guide is smaller than usual but its twenty-eight pages carries a world of information. The 1943 Guide is devoted to a description and pricing of United States First Day covers from 1923 to the present time. Many First Day covers of Canada, Canal Zone, Eire, France, Nicaragua and Panama Republic are also present. However only those of special interest to U. S. collectors are included. There is yet to be a specialized catalog of First Day covers of the world.

First Day covers are arranged chronologically in the new catalog, regardless of whether they are commemoratives, regular issues, air mails, or stamped envelopes. There is therefore only one section, not many sections based on the kind of issue. The idea of this being that covers should be mounted by years and not by kinds. The main advantage of the chronological order in the album, according to L. P. Miller, publisher of the Guide Series, is that it shows a true picture of postal history. Is this the purpose of collecting First Day covers? This new arrangement is against the principles of your writer and of the 1942 issue of the Cover Guide which lists all types of covers dividing First Day covers into types.

The system of numbering covers is an entirely new system. It makes quick identification possible, since the postmark data on the cover is also the catalog number of the cover. In other words the catalog number of the covers are their dates of issue. Under this plan the first two numbers of the catalog number gives the year of the stamp issue, followed by the two letters that are the abbreviation of the month, and then followed by another number which is the day of the month. Scott's numbers are also listed. This new system is indeed ideal. A collector can locate his First Day cover in the catalog in the shortest time possible. The system is simple and can be used by all. The author of this system states that collectors and dealers are welcome to use the new numbering system. When the numbers are used on price lists, and in sending orders to dealers, the cover Guide catalog numbers should be referred to as C. G. Cat. Nos. While this system is of great value in finding a cover in the catalog, I do not believe that the general collector will ever use this system in general.

The last list of The Cover Collecting Guide of First Day Covers was two years ago in the 1941 Cover Guide, which brought the cataloging up to the three-cent Abolition stamp of October 20, 1940. The values listed at that time are now out of date. The new catalog of First Day covers reflects current market prices which are somewhat higher now.

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All United States issues of the past twenty years are listed. Official points of issue are given, as well as quantities of covers cancelled when known. The book is illustrated with selected First Day cover cachets of all standard styles (?). There are also many illustrations of Patriotic cover cachets. As stated this new 1943 First Day Catalog is Volume V of the Cover Collecting Guide Series. The price is 25c, from your cover dealer or from the publishers, The Cover Exchange, Box 733, Scranton, Penna.

Seeing the House of Farnam, Inc.'s ad for engraved patriotic envelopes in LINN'S made me look up their price list of other covers. It is on page two that I found out WHY COLLECT FIRST DAY COVERS.

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"In no other method of collecting can you so simply and effectively portray a pictorial history of modern American philately." A copy of this booklet which gives other information on covers will be sent if requested from the House of Farnam, Inc., 509-510 Swetland Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry M. Konwiser, student of Postal Markings gives information about a First Day cover of the "Win the War" stamp owned by Jimmy Balderson of Mobile. The cover was evidently mailed in Washington on the 4th, but only part of the cancellation hit the cover (i. e., just the "ISSUE"). It was then mislaid to Los Angeles, Calif., where it was cancelled July 10, 4:30 A. M., with the slogan "Buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps" over the one word "ISSUE." The cover also has the following stamped on it, Los Angeles, Calif. and "Mislaid to Los Angeles, Calif." How about some reports of other First Day covers with a story behind them?

TIME ON THEIR HANDS
Topeka, Kas., December 19—If the absent-minded citizen who dropped his alarm clock in a mailbox and apparently took his Christmas cards to the watchmaker's will call at the post office and identify his clock he can have it back. Martin Phillips, assistant superintendent of mails, said the clock, in need of repair, was found in a paper sack.
Chicago Sun

HEAP BIG INJUN
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The Chicago Tribune of December 11, contained an extremely interesting illustration showing enormous heaps of mail bags stacked high in the jungles of

New Guinea. A large tarpaulin covered many of them while others were being used as seats by workers who were attempting to sort and classify the mail for delivery. A roped enclosure was the sorting room for the postal workers on the job.

It is said that at frequent intervals air mail bags are left off transcontinental planes to make more room for passengers and an enterprising man has suggested that the Postoffice Department issue a 15c air mail stamp which would give air mail letters bearing such postage, a priority ride over other air mail letters, thus fixing a way that would at least assure certain letters of a seat on the plane as one might say. The plan was turned down by the POD.

Reports from many parts of the country state that the volume of Christmas mail this year is practically double that of last year.

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- (1) These pages will match with the previously issued Linprint Unit System Album pages and will be offered only in the 8½x11 inch size for the three ring binder.
- (2) In 1941 there was but one stamp, the 3c Vermont. During 1942, there have been three new stamps to include in these pages, the Kentucky, the Win the War and the China issue. Therefore, we will make a page which will contain both the Vermont stamp of 1941 and the three stamps of 1942. This will make a nicely balanced page for both the single copies and for the blocks.
- (3) PRICE—If you could walk into our office and carry away the two pages which we will offer you could buy them for 5c each, but we must provide heavy card for protection in mailing, either a strong envelope or wrapping paper for the parcel in mailing and do the addressing and handling necessary to fill these orders. For that reason we must make a charge of 20c for the two pages, postage and mailing cost extra and this will be either 4½ or 6c, let us say 5c, thus making the prepaid cost of the two pages 25c.
- (4) While buying these pages we would like to suggest to all users of these album pages that they purchase a few additional blank pages for use in adding new varieties, covers, special pieces, etc.

We therefore offer three different pages which we will continue to stock for future orders. You can get a page exactly like the Unit Pages with printed heading for Commemoratives or plain Postage Stamps or with a blank heading. Here is the list from which you can choose:

UNIT NO. "B." Page with blank heading, no wording in top panel.
UNIT NO. "C." Page with top heading printed "UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS."
UNIT NO. "P." Page with top heading printed "UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS."

These pages are offered in packs of three sizes, each pack contains one kind of page only, so we cannot assort them. Prices are as follows:

10 pages 20c — 25 pages 35c — 40 pages 50c
—ABOVE POSTPAID AT PRICES QUOTED—

FOR 50c We will send you the two new pages for singles and blocks as offered above and 25 extra blank pages as offered—Postpaid.

DELIVERY DATE—Because we do not know if any more new stamps may yet pop up this year, we will not print these new pages until after January 1st. We suggest that you order at once—Orders will be filled beginning about the middle of January, for all orders then on hand, other orders coming at that time will await their turn.

Collectors who have these Unit System Pages have made numerous inquiries as to whether the pages would be continued. We have tried to induce a dealer to take over the pages but have been unable to get anyone to do so. It is for this reason that we offer to supply those who have the albums, new pages for 1942 stamps. We shall not reprint or reissue any of the old Units.

George W. Linn **Sidney, Ohio**

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN ARMY CANCELS

A. W. BENDIG

Probably the fightingest group of European soldiers and pilots in England is the Free Czechoslovakian Army, and they have good reason to be. The exiled men of this army, because they chose to defend their country, are considered by Schickelgruber to be traitors to Germany's New Order and therefore liable to be shot without mercy if they are captured. This army participated in the battle of France and its airmen later helped the RAF to turn back the Luftwaffe in the battle of Britain. The Czechoslovakian army was evacuated from France and is now stationed in England.

Mail for the soldiers is handled by the army field post very rapidly and efficiently. English stamps and postal rates are used, but the cancelling and registration is done by the field post. At every anniversary or holiday special large commemorative postmarks are used. I will describe below the regular cancellations and the four latest commemorative cancels of the Czechoslovak Field Post.

The regular postmark is a rectangle containing the words

"Ceskoslovenska Polni Posta/ (date)/Czechoslovak Field Post" in black. The registration sticker is blue on white with the red wording "Cs. Polni Posta/Czechoslovak Field Post."

On May 28th, 1942, the regular boxed cancellation was used in red to celebrate the birthday of President Benes. Dr. Eduard Benes was born May 28, 1884. During the last war, Dr. Benes helped T. G. Masaryk to organize the Czechoslovaks into a nation. When, in 1919, Czechoslovakia came into existence, he was chosen Foreign Minister, and in 1921 he became Premier. Later, he became President.

August 2nd saw the issuance of

a round postmark printed in red to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the battle of Zborov. This is what Lieut. J. O. has to say about this battle: "The battle at Zborov wasn't a big battle in the general history of the last war, but it has a great meaning for us Czechs because it was the first battle at all fought by the Czechoslovak Brigade in that war. This Brigade—small in numbers—has beaten German Forces in superior numbers several times. After that battle there have been many others that have brought victory to our forces, but the first still remains a symbol to us."

The next commemorative postmark was one commemorating the fifth anniversary of the death of President Masaryk. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk was born March 7, 1850. Along with Dr. Benes, he organized the Czechoslovakian government for independence. Mr. Masaryk was elected President in 1918, reelected in 1920, and again in 1927. He died September 14th, 1937. Many Czech stamps bear his portrait and he is recognized

as the George Washington of Czechoslovakia.

November 17th is a sad anniversary in the history of Czechoslovakia for on that day in 1939 the Germans committed one of their worst atrocities. After the occupation in 1939, the Huns recognized that the love of country was being taught in the Czechoslovakian schools and, of course, this could not be tolerated in the Greater Germany. On November 17th, the Gestapo surrounded one of the largest colleges in Prague and shot all of the teachers and students in this school. Later, many students were sent to concentration camps and all colleges and high schools, as well as a great number of middle schools were closed permanently. This terrible day is now known as International Students Day.

These cancels prove that the spirit of Czechoslovakia is not dead and we can look forward to the commemorative postmarks that will be used when the Czech army, in company with other soldiers of the United Nations, marches into Berlin.

FOR CHINA SPECIALISTS

The China Unit of the APS has been frequently mentioned in philatelic circles for the excellence of its official organ, "The China Clipper." A major serial put out by them is now in booklet form and consists of a booklet of 32 pages in looseleaf form, 8 1/2 x 11 in size. It is entitled: "The Express Letter Stamps of China," and can be obtained from the China Clipper 24 Hawthorne Terrace Leonia, New Jersey for \$1 postpaid.

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2. In flood so that navigation was impossible, or,

3. Freezing so that the barge got caught in the ice for a seven month stay.

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The train would carry it 400 more miles to the southern end of the line (that is, if various northern railroading ills, such as snowslides, floods, washouts, or earth slips did not prevent it), where Pvt. Smith's pair of slippers would be—not in Seattle, just ready to be put on a boat whenever the next ship came which was going to Seattle. Two months traveling time is not unusual for mail on this route, nine months entirely possible.

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PHILATELIC LITERATURE

NUMBER ONE

By WALTER J. ROZMIN 3622 South Union, Chicago, Ill.

Webster defines "specialize" as "to concentrate on some special branch of knowledge." In stamp collecting you specialize in your own manner, along any line you please and include whatever you desire in your collection. However, in our specializing, be it just to collect the issues of one country or a group of countries, or to collect all stamps of one set or a single value; it is wise to acquire certain standard books or pamphlets on that subject, if in existence, besides the general catalog.

COUNTRIES OF CURRENT INTEREST

The eyes of the world are now centered on Northern Africa. This includes Algeria, Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, and Spanish Morocco.

We know that Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia are French Colonies. Libya now supercedes Cyrenaica and Tripolitania.

The philatelic literature on the African colonies is as listed:

GENERAL: French Colonies are covered by Yvert and Telliers catalog on French Colonies. For cancellations of the French Colonies:

NOMENCLATURE GENERALE DES BUREAU DE POSTE FRANCAISE. By Langlois and Veneziani. Amiens, 1926.

Morocco: Etude Catalog. Benator, 1930.

Les Postes au Maroc. By Brunel, 1912. Paris.

Morocco Seine Post und Seine Postwertzeichen. By Rommel, 1907.

Kleinere Abarten Bei Den Marken Fur Die Fremdherrlichen. Postanstalten in Morocco. By Rommel, 1908.

Morocco Agencies. By Vallis, 1921. London.

Tunisia: Regence de Tunis. Monographie Des Timbres-Poste. By Brunel, 1925.

Libia: Covered in Italian specialized catalogs. Bolaffi of New York issues such a catalog. Spanish Morocco is covered by the Galvez catalogs and by Brunel's Morocco. Any further inquiries will be taken care of gladly. Please enclose return postage.

V-MAIL LETTER SHEETS

Mr. I. S. Crompton of Cranston, R. I., asks that a list of the V-Mail Letter sheets that are available at Postoffices as well as for sale by stationers, be printed in the Weekly.

You should know that the printing of these sheets was first done by the Government and that the sheets are available without cost at postoffices. In addition to the sheets from the government individual firms were given permits to produce the sheets on specifications laid down by the government rulings and as a result there are a number of varieties of the sheets which can be readily identified by the Permit number and name of producer imprinted on the sheets. In many respects, sheets may be alike, yet the different printers are identified and collectors who want a complete collection will want sheets with all known permit numbers and imprints.

Mr. Crompton gives a list of four sheets which we list below and if collectors will look over what are available in their city and send us copies of any other or different permit numbers, we will be glad to attempt to complete the list or enlarge it as much as possible.

First there is the sheet supplied by the Postoffice Department which bears no Permit number. As yet we have not made a comparison of these sheets, but presume that there may be minor differences in them. Samples from your city are desired, ask your postoffice for copies.

In the numbered permits, No. 1 is credited to "Wessel Co., Chicago. No. 4 to Chas. Z. Brandt, 54 W. 21st St., New York, N. Y. and No. 15 to Wolf Envelope Co. Cleveland, Ohio.

Let us have specimens of any you can locate in your city. Send to the publisher at Sidney, Ohio.

Five Boys Towners Have Jan. Birthdays

The Boys Town (Nebr.) Times, giving names of boys having birthdays during the month of January, lists five who are stamp collectors.

They are: William McPherson, 15, whose birthday is January 1; Chester Oden, 13 Jan. 11; Gerald Howard, 13, Jan. 14; Edwin Holt, 12, Jan. 22; Louis Swanson, 13, Jan. 31.

The Boys Town stamp club is widely-known as one of the most active junior philatelic groups in the country and Father Flanagan's wards have on several occasions won prizes in national stamp competitions.

—D. D. Livingston



"First I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the Stamp News in the new set up. I think you are doing a splendid job with Linn's Weekly and I look forward to receiving the paper each week. There is only one thing I can kick about and that is lack of State Revenue Stamp news. For instance, Ohio within the last month issued five new bottled malt beverage and two new bottled beer tax stamps made by the Eureka Specialty Printing Company, Scranton, Pa., that are really fine stamps. I enclose a set of these stamps for your collection if you care for them. These are the first stamps made for Ohio by this Company. Another item that would be of interest to all revenue stamp collectors is the fact that the Reserve Lithograph and Printing Co. of Cleveland are furnishing Ohio with Sales Tax Stamps in denominations of 2c, 3c, 6c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 30c and 60c of the same design as formerly but they are perforated instead of ruled between stamp and stub."

The above comes from Charles A. Reed of Columbus, Ohio, who may be contacted through his advertisement in this issue. Might we point out to Mr. Reed as well as others interested in these most attractive issues that we will be very glad to have news and information on such issues and publish same, but such news and information must come from persons like Mr. Reed, who are interested in the stamps. Send us specimens and news and we will gladly print the listings.

The new Bottled Beer Stamps are the long style which wrap around the bottle neck or body, a 1½c yellow and a 2½c green, both on gray safety paper.

The new Malt Beverage stamps are 1½c violet; 3c orange yellow; 4½c brown; 8½c blue and 16 1/2 brown, all of the usual long style and on gray safety paper. The samples we have show the first two of these Beverage Tax Stamps perforated and gummed while all others mentioned above including the Bottled Beer Stamps are unperforated and without gum.

U. S. May Overprint Postage Stamps Soon

The overprinting of paper money of the United States for use in Hawaii since December 7, 1941, and for use by American troops in North Africa may be the forerunner of overprinted postage stamps for use in the same regions, according to George B. Sloane in "Stamps."

The provisional money was overprinted to prevent its use in the United States if any should fall into the hands of the enemy. If any stamps are similarly marked, the issue would be confined to air mail adhesives because members of the armed forces have the free franking privilege, making stamps for ordinary letters unnecessary.

—N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

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Illinois List.

I have at hand the Illinois City Type check list and I want to say that it is a very fine piece of work and very conscientiously compiled. By that I mean that it leaves the chips fall where they may. It seems that in the past there was a great tendency to leave certain collectors list items without the actual item being checked by an editor. Oft time the collector would interpret the style chart differently than meant and types that never existed crept into the catalog and stayed there a long time, or until a list like this was compiled to disprove some of the types. This list really deletes types that seems apparent do not exist and while it might drop a few that actually exist I feel that a lot more good is done than harm. It is easy to put them back on the list but it seems awful hard to get them off the list once they are in the catalog. I do not know if some of the old general collections were examined or not when I see names like Guy Miller etc. as ones that contributed to the compilation of the list I feel pretty sure that nothing much was missed. I hope some day that the OHIO collectors can recheck their section of the catalog and weed out the superfluous impediments.

Some Towns

Guttenburg Iowa, on ½c Presidential in U-121 type. Wonder why this place was so named. Wonder if Printing had anything to do with naming this place?—Frewsburg, N. Y. on 1c President, neat little type set, maybe an electro, type like U-15 but only single lines above and below. Types like these are rare these days. —Sisters Bay, Wis., on a 1c President. U-121 just a town I hadn't noticed before. This one ought to be popular now. Russiaville, Ind. U-121 on a 1c old issue.

Sad News.

The 3c Toledo Presidential bureau a long hold out was not used during the Christmas season or had not been up to press time. Many had hoped it would appear this Christmas, but it still is hibernating if my informant is correct.

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Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single	Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single	Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single	Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
294 1c Green		.98	.16	.06	326 5c Blue		15.00	1.60	.70	369 2c Lincoln Blue Paper		27.50	6.50	4.20	400a 10c Orange		22.00	4.00	.42
296 2c Carmine		1.45	.18	.02	327 10c Brown		32.50	3.40	1.00	370 2c Alaska-Yukon		1.70	.35	.05	400 10c Or. Yellow		12.50	2.50	.45
296 4c Chocolate		8.25	.90	.30						371 2c "	Imperf.	5.75	1.40	.95	1915-PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE PERF. 10 (+40%)				
297 5c Ultramarine		9.00	.90	.58	328 1c Green		1.20	.19	.11	372 2c Hudson-Fulton		.90	.15	.12	401 1c Green		3.35	.75	.17
298 8c Brn. Violet		12.00	1.70	1.25	329 2c Carmine		1.50	.23	.06	373 2c "	Imperf.	6.40	1.55	1.15	402 2c Carmine		10.75	2.50	.05
299 10c Yellow Brn.		14.75	1.48	.58	330 5c Blue		9.00	1.20	.85	1912-13-PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE PERF. 12 (+40%)					403 5c Blue		18.50	4.00	.55
1904-LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE (+50%)					1909-LINCOLN, ALASKA-YUKON, HUDSON-FULTON ISSUES (+35%)					1912-13-PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE PERF. 12 (+40%)					1919-VICTORY ISSUE (+100%)				
323 1c Green		1.80	.27	.13	367 2c Lincoln		75	.14	.05	387 1c Green		1.15	.25	.03					
324 2c Carmine		2.60	.26	.05	368 2c Lincoln Imperf.		5.75	1.40	1.10	388 2c Carmine		1.10	.24	.02					
325 3c Violet		7.00	1.35	1.30						389 5c Blue		8.50	1.60	.42	537 3c Violet		1.20	.23	.14

From here on we list UNUSED plate No. blocks. Prices are for plate blocks of six on flat plate stamps and for plate blocks of four on rotary stamps. Rotaries indicated thus: (4)

1920 PILGRIM ISSUE (+40%)										1934 NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE									
Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Plate No. Block	Unused Block	Used Block	Unused Single	Used Single	First Day Cover Single	First Day Cover Block		Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Plate No. Block	Unused Block	Used Block	Unused Single	Used Single	First Day Cover Single	First Day Cover Block	
548 1c Green		.90	.44	.55	.10	.06				740 1c Green		.10	.07	.05	.02	.01	.15	.20	
549 2c Carmine Rose		1.80	1.24	1.00	.25	.05				741 2c Red		.18	.11	.07	.03	.01	.15	.25	
550 5c Deep Blue		9.20	5.25	4.75	1.18	.65				742 3c Deep Violet		.24	.16	.10	.04	.01	.15	.30	
1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE (+35%)										743 4c Brown		.39	.28	.08	.07	.02	.20	.40	
611 2c Black, perf. 11		.70	.24	.09	.05	.01	.35			744 5c Blue		.44	.30	.11	.08	.03	.25	.45	
612 2c Black, imperforate		2.00	1.15	.75	.28	.18				745 6c Dark Blue		.60	.40	.16	.10	.04	.30	.55	
613 2c Black, perf. 10		5.50	1.60	1.35	.38	.04				746 7c Black		.55	.39	.15	.10	.04	.35	.65	
1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY ISSUE (+25%)										747 8c Sage Green		.64	.44	.24	.11	.06	.40	.75	
614 1c Dark Green		.95	.39	.32	.09	.08	.80			748 9c Red Orange		.80	.48	.16	.12	.04	.45	.85	
615 2c Carmine Rose		1.45	.70	.50	.16	.08	.80			749 10c Gray Black		.85	.56	.17	.14	.04	.50	.90	
616 5c Dark Blue		9.25	5.00	4.00	1.18	.80	2.00			750 3c Park Imperf. Sheet of 6					.45	.43	.80		
1925 LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE (+20%)										750a 3c Park Imperf.			.32	.24	.08	.05	.30		
617 1c Deep Green		.90	.50	.52	.12	.12	.80			751 1c Park Imperf. Sheet of 6					.18	.17	.50		
618 2c Carmine Rose		1.80	.94	.90	.22	.17	.80			751a 1c Park Imperf.			.15	.08	.04	.02	.25		
619 5c Dark Blue		3.50	1.95	1.94	.48	.47	1.70			1935 SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE									
1925 NORSE AMERICAN ISSUE (+20%)										752 3c Newburgh		.35(4)	.15	.12	.04	.03	.20	.60	
620 2c Carmine and Black		2.85(8)	.85	.85	.21	.20				753 3c Byrd		.37	.20	.20	.05	.05	.20	.60	
621 5c Blue and Black		12.00(8)	4.00	3.80	.95	.90				754 3c Mothers Day Imperf.		.45	.25	.22	.07	.06	.20	.60	
1926 SESQUICENTENNIAL, ERICSSON, WHITE PLAINS ISSUES (+20%)										755 3c Wisconsin Imperf.		.43	.25	.22	.07	.06	.25	.75	
627 2c Liberty Bell		.95	.47	.50	.08	.02	.20			756 1c Park Imperf.		.16	.10	.10	.03	.03	.25	.75	
628 5c Ericsson		2.40	1.35	.95	.27	.14	.50			757 2c Park Imperf.		.30	.16	.17	.04	.04	.25	.75	
629 2c White Plains		.75	.37	.30	.08	.06	.20			758 3c Park Imperf.		.35	.20	.18	.05	.04	.30	.85	
630 2c White Plains, Sheet of 25					5.85					759 4c Park Imperf.		.45	.24	.20	.06	.05	.35	1.00	
1927 VERMONT AND BURGEOYNE ISSUES (+20%)										760 5c Park Imperf.		.50	.28	.25	.07	.06	.40	1.10	
643 2c Green Mountain Boy		.55	.22	.22	.06	.05	.30	.75		761 6c Park Imperf.		.90	.40	.32	.11	.07	.50	1.40	
644 2c Surrender of Burgoyne		1.10	.64	.65	.16	.15	.40			762 7c Park Imperf.		.95	.44	.32	.11	.07	.55	1.60	
1928 VALLEY FORGE, MOLLY PITCHER, HAWAII, AERONAUTICS ISSUES (+20%)										763 8c Park Imperf.		1.10	.48	.35	.12	.08	.60	1.70	
645 2c Valley Forge		.45	.24	.24	.06	.03	.20			764 9c Park Imperf.		1.10	.55	.40	.14	.09	.60	1.75	
646 2c Molly Pitcher		.70(4)	.23	.24	.06	.06	.35			765 10c Park Imperf.		1.30	.64	.42	.16	.10	.60	1.75	
647 2c Hawaii		1.50(4)	.56	.50	.14	.12	.60			766 1c Chicago Imperf.			.06	.05	.02	.02	.20	.60	
648 5c Hawaii		3.20(4)	1.50	1.45	.37	.36	1.20			767 3c Chicago Imperf.			.15	.12	.04	.03	.20	.60	
649 2c Aeronautics		.45	.27	.25	.06	.04	.25			768 3c Byrd Imperf.			.28	.24	.07	.06	.20	.60	
650 5c Aeronautics		1.40	.90	.70	.19	.17	.50			769 1c Park Sheet Imperf.			.15	.11	.03	.02	.20	.60	
1929 CLARK, EDISON, SULLIVAN, FALLEN TIMBERS, OHIO CANAL ISSUES (+20%)										770 3c Park Sheet Imperf.			.40	.30	.09	.05	.20	.60	
651 2c George Rogers Clark		.35(4)	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25			771 16c Air-Special-Del. Imperf.		3.25	1.20		.32	.40	1.40	4.50	
654 2c Edison (flat plate)		.75	.23	.22	.06	.05	.15			1935 CONN., CALIF. PACIFIC, BOULDER DAM, MICHIGAN ISSUES									
655 2c Edison (Rotary)		.75(4)	.23	.16	.06	.01	.80			772 3c Conn.		.20(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
656 2c Edison (coil)		.45(LP)	.28(P)	.14(P)	.14	.02	.60			773 3c Calif. Pacific		.19(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
657 2c Sullivan Expedition		.40	.17	.12	.04	.03	.10	.25		774 3c Boulder Dam		.24	.14	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
680 2c Fallen Timbers		.65	.24	.25	.06	.06	.15	.35		775 3c Michigan		.19(4)	.14	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
681 2c Ohio Canal		.40	.14	.11	.04	.03	.15	.30		1936 TEXAS, RHODE ISLAND, TIPEX, ARKANSAS, OREGON, SUFFRAGE ISSUES									
1930 MASS. BAY, CHARLESTON, BRADDOCK, VON STEUBEN ISSUES (+20%)										776 3c Texas		.16(4)	.15	.05	.04	.01	.12	.20	
682 2c Mass. Bay Colony		.60	.12	.09	.03	.02	.20	.30		777 3c Rhode Island		.17(4)	.14	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20	
683 2c Charleston, S. C.		.75	.30	.32	.08	.08	.25			778-81 3c TipeX Sheet of 4					.18	.16	.30		
688 2c Braddock's Field		.55	.17	.21	.05	.06	.20	.35		778 3c Conn. Imperf.					.06	.05	.15		
689 2c Von Steuben		.60	.19	.20	.05	.03	.15	.30		779 3c San Diego Imperf.					.06	.05	.15		
1931 PULASKI, RED CROSS, YORKTOWN ISSUES (+20%)										780 3c Michigan Imperf.					.06	.05	.15		
690 2c Pulaski		.40	.12	.09	.03	.02	.15	.30		781 3c Texas Imperf.					.06	.05	.15		
702 2c Red Cross		.20(4)	.11	.08	.03	.02	.15	.20		782 3c Arkansas		.19(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20	
703 2c Yorktown		.24(4)	.15	.18	.04	.05	.15	.30		783 3c Oregon		.18(4)	.14	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL ISSUE (+25%)										784 3c Susan B. Anthony		.18(4)	.14	.03	.04	.01	.10	.20	
704 1/2c Olive Brown		.15(4)	.06	.04	.02	.01	.15	.15		1936-37 ARMY AND NAVY ISSUES									
705 1c Green		.14(4)	.08	.05	.02	.01	.15	.30		785 1c Army		.08(4)	.07	.03	.02	.01	.10	.15	
706 1 1/2c Brown		.30(4)	.19	.10	.05	.01	.15	.30		786 2c Army		.13(4)	.11	.06	.03	.01	.10	.20	
707 2c Carmine Rose		.15(4)	.10	.02	.03	.01	.15	.30		787 3c Army		.18(4)	.15	.09	.04	.01	.10	.25	
708 3c Deep Violet		.68(4)	.40	.12	.10	.01	.20	.40		788 4c Army		.25(4)	.20	.09	.05	.02	.12	.30	
709 4c Light Brown		.33(4)	.22	.05	.06	.01	.25	.50		789 5c Army		.33(4)	.25	.11	.06	.03	.15	.35	
710 5c Blue		.40(4)	.34	.03	.08	.01	.25	.50		790 1c Navy		.08(4)	.07	.03	.02	.01	.10	.15	
711 6c Red Orange		.85(4)	.48	.08	.12	.01	.30	.55		791 2c Navy		.13(4)	.12	.06	.03	.01	.10	.20	
712 7c Black		.40(4)	.35	.09	.09	.02	.35	.65		792 3c Navy		.18(4)	.15	.09	.04	.01	.10	.25	
713 8c Olive Bistre		.68(4)	.44	.20	.11	.03	.40	.75		793 4c Navy		.25(4)	.20	.09	.05	.02	.12	.30	
714 9c Pale Red		.70(4)	.50	.12	.13	.02	.50	.95		794 5c Navy		.33(4)	.25	.11	.06	.03	.15	.35	
715 10c Orange Yellow		1.15(4)	.75	.03	.18	.01	.60	1.35		1937 NORTHWEST TERRITORY THROUGH VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUE									
1932 WINTER AND SUMMER OLYMPICS, ARBOR DAY, PENN. WEBSTER ISSUES										795 3c N. W. Terr. (Cut. & Put.)		.18(4)	.15	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
716 2c Ski Jumper		.30	.11	.10	.03	.02	.10	.30		796 5c Virginia Dare		.45	.25	.11	.07	.03	.12	.30	
717 2c Arbor Day		.20(4)	.11	.06	.03	.01	.10	.25		797 10c S. P. A. Sheet of 1					.13	.06	.25		
718 3c Runner		.44(4)	.27	.20	.07	.01	.15	.35		798 3c Constitution Sesqui.		.17(4)	.15	.09	.04	.01	.10	.20	
719 5c Discus Thrower		.49(4)	.32	.10	.08	.03	.25	.50		799 3c Hawaii		.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
724 3c William Penn		.44	.17	.09	.05	.02	.15	.25		800 3c Alaska		.17(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
725 3c Daniel Webster		.50	.24	.12	.06	.02	.20	.30		801 3c Porto Rico		.19(4)	.15	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1933 OGLETHORPE, NEWBURGH, CENTURY OF PROGRESS, NRA, BYRD, KOSCIUSKO ISSUES										802 3c Virgin Islands		.17(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
726 3c Gen. Oglethorpe		.35	.17	.10	.05	.02	.15	.30		1938 RATIFICATION, DELAWARE, SMALL NORTHWEST, IOWA ISSUES									
727 3c Newburgh		.24(4)	.16	.09	.04	.02	.10	.25		835 3c Constitution Ratif.		.18(4)	.16	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
728 1c Chicago Exhibition		.12(4)	.07	.03	.02	.01	.10	.20		836 3c Swedish-Finnish		.28	.16	.07	.04	.02	.10	.20	
729 3c Chicago Exhibition		.20(4)	.17	.02	.05	.01	.15	.25		837 3c Small Northwest Terr.		.50(4)	.27	.08	.07	.02	.10	.20	
730 1c Chicago Exhibition Imperf Sheet of 25					.47					838 3c Iowa Territory		.18(4)	.16	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
730a 1c Chicago Imperf.			.08	.08	.02	.02	.30	.50		1939 GOLDEN GATE, N. Y. WORLD FAIR, INAUGURAL, BASEBALL, PAN CANAL, PRINTING, STATEHOOD									
731 3c Chicago Imperf Sheet of 25					.88					852 3c Golden Gate Exposition		.19(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
731a 3c Chicago Imperf.			.16	.15	.04	.03	.35	.60		853 3c N. Y. World's Fair		.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
732 3c N. R. A.		.24(4)	.17	.02	.05	.01	.15	.30		854 3c Wash. Inauguration		.28	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
733 3c Byrd Expedition		.38	.24	.16	.06	.04	.30	.60		855 3c Baseball		.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.12	.25	
734 5c Gen. Kosciusko		.70	.32	.12	.08	.03	.15	.30		856 3c Panama Canal		.27	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1934 BYRD IMPERF., MARYLAND, MOTHERS DAY, WISCONSIN ISSUES										857 3c Printing Press		.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
735 3c Byrd Imperf. Sheet of 6					.35	.35	.95			858 3c Statehood		.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.12	.25	
735a 3c Byrd Imperf.			.29	.24	.07	.06	.30			BATHAM STAMP AND COIN CO.									
736 3c Maryland		.45	.16	.09	.04	.02	.12	.25											
737 3c Mothers Day (Rotary)		.18(4)	.15	.04	.04	.01	.12	.25											
738 3c Mothers Day (Flat)		.29	.17	.10	.05	.03	.15	.30											
739 3c Wisconsin		.29	.18	.09	.05	.02	.15	.30											